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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 3313-1121P Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit OCT 3 1 2007 10/786,036-Conf. #2926 February 26, 2004 Phan, Hanh 2613 pplicant(s): Tzu-Jian YANG et al. ETHERNET PASSIVE OPTICAL NETWORK RING AND ITS METHOD OF Invention: **AUTHORIZATION AND COLLISION DETECTION** MS Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number After **Previously Extra Ciaims** Amendment Paid Present **Total Claims** 18 20 50.00 0 Х 0.00 Independent 3 3 0 х 210.00 0.00 **Claims** Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 x Large Entity Small Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. x The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: October 31, 2007 Joe McKinney Muncy Attorney Reg. No.: 32,334 BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Road Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747 (703) 205-8026



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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated July 31, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

The present Amendment includes:

Amendment to the Claims;

and Remarks.